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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 53(b)
WITHOUT FILING FEE OR EXECUTED INVENTOR'S DECLARATION**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Date: August 23, 2000



Sir:

This is a request for filing a new PATENT APPLICATION under Rule 53(b) entitled:
MANUFACTURING SYSTEM AND METHOD

without a filing fee and/or without an executed inventor's oath/declaration.

This application is made by the below identified inventor(s). Attached hereto are the following papers:

- ☒ An abstract together with
- 39** pages of specification and claims including
- 42** numbered claims and also attached is/are
- 9** sheets of accompanying drawings.
- ☐ This application is based on the following prior foreign application(s):

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respectively, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application, and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

- ☒ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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- ☐ Certified copy/ies of foreign applications attached.
- ☐ This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application is a ☐ continuation/☐ division/☐ continuation-in-part of application Serial No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This is a continuation of PCT application No. , filed , the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.--
- ☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line: --This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No., filed, the entire content of which is hereby incorporated by reference in this application.-
- ☐ Preliminary amendment to claims (attached hereto), to be entered before calculation of the fee.
- ☐ Also attached.

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